



FRIENDS OF WHITE OAK MINUTES

July 13, 2021, at 7pm - ONLINE MEETING

Zoom link to join is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84273761356>

Meeting ID: 842 7376 1356 Phone: 301-715-8592

1. Welcome (7:00pm)
2. Minutes from June 13, 2021 were approved.
3. Michelle Golden, Senior Marketing Manager MCDOT, Commuter Services Section

Ms. Golden gave the Board a quick update on the White Oak Transportation Management District (TMD). She noted that Commuter Services received funding in the FY22 budget for employer and multi-family residential outreach in the White Oak TMD to encourage alternative forms of transportation instead of single occupancy vehicles. A survey is taken every two years for employee and multi-residential commute patterns. Normally DOT conducts the survey in the Fall, but this year it will be in the Spring of 2022 due to the pandemic.
4. Guest Speaker – Bill Tompkins, Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer for the Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation
5. Discussion
 - a. FY 22 Budget – Report from Committee
 - i. Pete reviewed the FY22 proposed budget for the \$100K.
 - b. Executive Board Nominations

Rachael and Ken were nominated as the new co-chairs, June as Vice chair, Kim as secretary, and the treasurer position was not decided. Names may submitted until the September meeting and a vote will take place at the October meeting.
6. Updates from Lt. Kim

Lt. Kim mentioned the July 2, 2021 shooting/homicide incident on Oak Leaf Drive. Pete asked for the Lieutenant to address what appears to the community to be a "spike in crime." The number of violent crimes (homicides, robberies, aggravated assaults, etc.) did go up in June 2021 when compared to May. However, when compared to April 2021, the number of incidents in June is not significantly high. Unfortunately, the violence, in general, has been higher than previously across the region according to Lt. Kim.

7. Updates from Pete

a. Rupert Landscape Efforts

- i. Rupert landscape will be starting the beautification of three key areas in White Oak: Lockwood Transit, New Hampshire Avenue/495, and New Hampshire Avenue/Columbia Pike. Work will include landscape plantings, watering, and maintenance.

b. Development Report

- i. Pete shared a report indicating the progress on WOSG projects which will be posted on the website.

8. Updates from the Board

a. Board Committee Reports

b. Other Comments

9. From the Public – Opportunity to Bring up a Topic Not on the Agenda

10. Adjourn (8:30pm)